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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY OFFICE

1. THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF JUNE 30 ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION THAT BOUNTIES OR GRANTS ARE BEING PAID OR BESTOWED ON FERROCHROME FROM SOUTH AFRICA. A PRESS RELEASE WILL BE ISSUED ON JUNE 27 AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY WILL BE INFORMED
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AFTERNOON OF JUNE 26.

2. IN RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES, EMBASSY MAY EMPHASIZE THAT PUBLICATION OF THIS DECISION AT THIS TIME IS A

PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENT ONLY. (THE TREASURY ANNOUNCEMENT COVERED SIX ADDITIONAL CASES) THE DETERMINATION IS A PRELIMINARY ONE, AND TREASURY WILL WELCOME ANY ADDITIONAL DATA SUBMITTED WHICH WILL BE CAREFULLY REVIEWED BEFORE ANY FINAL DECISION (DUE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 5, 1976) IS REACHED.

3. PRIOR TO ANY FINAL DECISION, U.S. IS PREPARED TO

DISCUSS CASE WITH SOUTH AFRICA TO DETERMINE HOW BEST TO RESOLVE IT, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF THE APPLICATION OF THE DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY TO WAIVE DUTIES. (SEE REFTTEL FOR DISCUSSION OF WAIVER PROVISION OF TRADE ACT).

4. WE APPRECIATE COOPERATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT DURING INVESTIGATION, AND HOPE WE CAN CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER TOWARD SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OF THIS MATTER. KISSINGER

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